# **Two Sides**



# Euro-Graph General Assembly 29<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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# Situation Report An Industry Under the Spotlight

## An Industry Under the Spotlight

Never has there been a time when sustainability has been so high on the agenda for all stakeholders

#### Legislative

- EUDR deforestation-free products
- EU Green Claims, Greenwashing regulations – pros and cons for the industry



#### **Consumer Mistrust**

- Industry still seen as responsible for forest loss
- High recycling rates not understood

#### **Volume Decline**

- Move away from communication paper continues
- Greenwashing still being used to support digital switch



EU Commission is proposing <u>common criteria against greenwashing and</u> <u>misleading environmental claims</u>.

#### **Objectives**

Ensure consumers receive reliable, comparable and verifiable information.

#### **Consumers will have:**

- more clarity, stronger reassurance that when something is sold as green, it actually is green, and
- better quality information to choose environment-friendly products and services.

#### Business benefit:,

 those that make a genuine effort to improve the environmental sustainability of their products will be more easily recognised and rewarded by consumers and able to boost their sales – rather than face unfair competition.

The proposal will help establish a level playing field when it comes to information about environmental performance of products.



#### **Countering Greenwash**

#### A Commission study\* from 2020 highlighted that

- 53.3% of examined environmental claims in the EU were found to be vague, misleading or unfounded and
- 40% were unsubstantiated.

The absence of common rules for companies making voluntary green claims leads to 'greenwashing' and creates an uneven playing field in the EU's market, to the disadvantage of genuinely sustainable companies.



#### **Environmental labels.**

- There are currently at least 230 different labels leading to consumer confusion and distrust.
- New public labelling schemes will not be allowed, unless developed at EU level.
- New private schemes will need to show higher environmental ambition than existing ones and get a pre-approval to be allowed.
- Labels in general must be reliable, transparent, independently verified, and regularly reviewed.



#### **Next steps**

Following the ordinary legislative procedure, the Green Claims Directive proposal will now be subject to the approval of the European Parliament and the Council.

Earliest passing of European legislation: late 2024 / early 2025

Time then for local Country implementation: plus 24/36 months

**For More Information** 

- Proposal for a Directive on New rules on substantiating green claims
- <u>Questions and Answers</u>: New criteria on substantiating green claims
- Factsheet
- Webpage on green claims



#### **Conclusions and Impact**

- Regulations are welcome and will support Two Sides' Greenwashing activities
- Larger companies will already be taking heed but may not be actioning throughout the organisation
- Suspect local country implementation will vary from current experience
- Opportunity for Two Sides to step up Greenwash activities whilst there is wider attention



# **Two Sides Teams**

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## **Global Reach**

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Executive Director, Two Sides Australia and New Zealand





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> Manoel Manteigas de Oliveira Technical Director, Two Sides Latin America

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## **Europe – Country Managers**



**Martyn Eustace** Chairman



**Jonathan Tame** Managing Director Two Sides Europe



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**Patrick Mader** Austropapier



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## **Sustainability Steering Group**

#### Review of group. Meets twice a year. Euro-Graph members asked to propose delegates

Delegate	Organisation	Sector reflected	
Anna Papagrigoraki <mark>(Chair)</mark>	Sustainability Director, CEPI	Paper Industries	
Cynthia Wee	Communications Manager, PostEurop	Post	
Dr Rick Stunt	Group Paper Director of Associated Newspapers UK and Chairman of NME Newsprint and Environment Working Group	Newspapers	
Sarah Lesting	Head of Sustainable Solutions & Managing Director UK, Leipa	Paper Manufacture	
Marie-Claude Ritt	Sustainability Manager, Sylvamo	Paper Manufacture	
Niina Niemela	Senior Manager, Sustainability, UPM	Paper Manufacture	
Pedro Filipe Silva	Sustainability Manager, The Navigator Company	Paper Manufacture	
Isabella Bussi	Group Head of Sustainability, Fedrigoni	Paper Manufacture	
Sandrina Machado	Product stewardship and environmental specialist, Sappi	Paper Manufacture	
Klaus Barduna	Senior Vice President, Division Paper, Sustainability, Stora Enso	Paper Manufacture	
Laetitia Reynaud	Policy Advisor, Intergraf,	Printing	
Viktor Kovacic	Managing Director, FEPE	Envelope Manufacture	
Marco Martinez	Product Manager Release Liners and Sustainability. Ahlstrom- Munksjö	Labels and Packaging	
Deborah Dorosz	Sustainability Manager, Antalis	Paper Manufacture and Distribution	
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Karoline Angerer	Sustainability Manager Kraftpaper and Paper Bags, Mondi	Paper Manufacture	
Martyn Eustace	Two Sides, Chairman		
Jonathan Tame	Two Sides, Managing Director		
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Josh Birch	Two Sides, Campaign Manager		

## **Marketing Steering Group**

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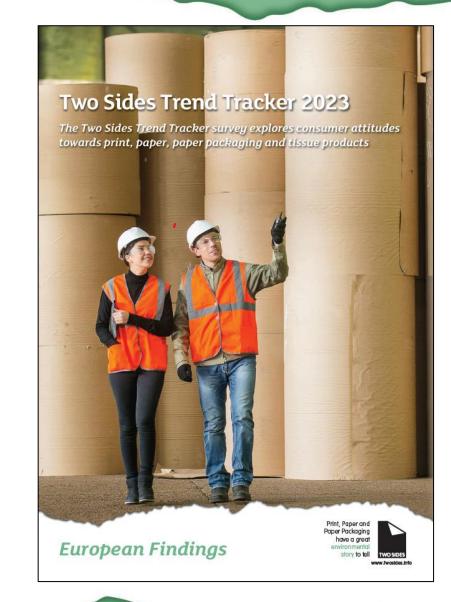
Delegate	Organisation	Sector reflected
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Brigitte Abessira	Antalis – Communication Manager	Eugropa – Paper Merchant
Mathew Faulkner	Canon - Head of Marketing EMEA	OEM
James Hewes	FIPP - President and CEO	Global Publishing and Content
Mark Davies	Whistl - Managing Director DoorDrop media, President ELMA (the European Letterbox Marketing Assoc.)	Mail and Door Drops
Mike Turner	ECMA - (European Carton Makers Association) Managing Director	Packaging
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# Two Sides Activity Update

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# 2023

# **Trend Tracker Survey**



## Trend Tracker Survey

- Published June 2023
- Updated every 2 years
- To explore and understand changing consumer preferences, perceptions, and attitudes towards print, paper and paper packaging
  - Environmental Perceptions
  - Reading Habits
  - Packaging Preferences
  - Attitudes towards Tissue Products
- A global study of 10,647 consumers by independent research company, Toluna
- Europe Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Italy, Norway, Sweden, UK
- Globally Brazil, Chile, Argentina, North America, South Africa

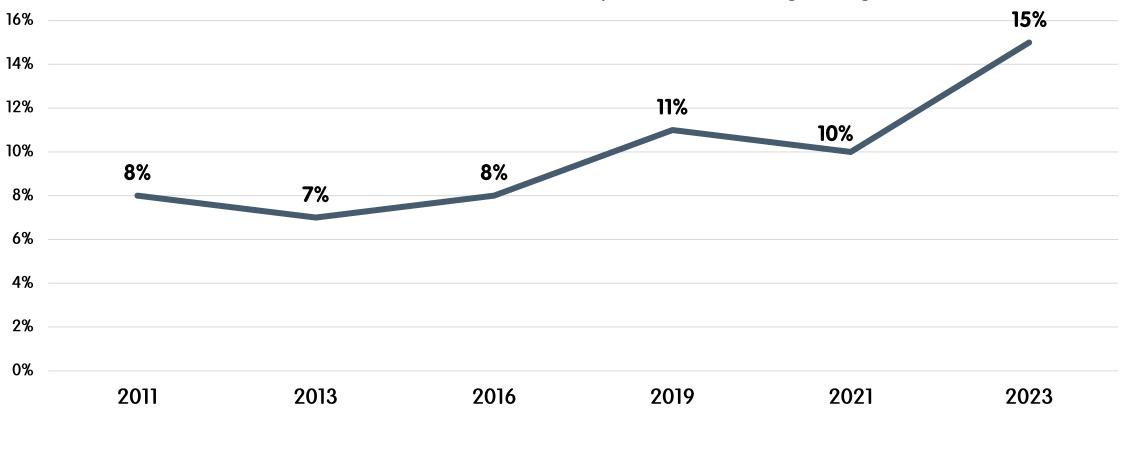






What do you believe has been happening to the size of European forest area since the year 2000?

EU Consumers who believe European Forests are growing



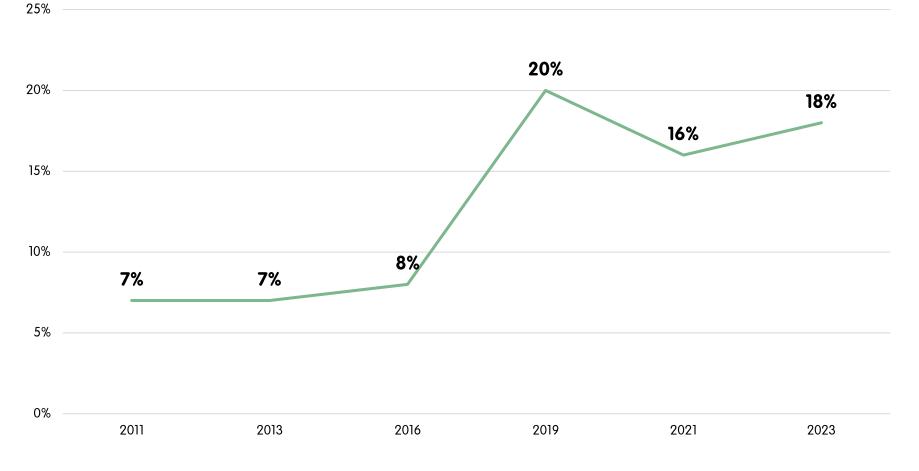
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#### What percentage of paper is recycled in Europe?

EU consumers who believe European Paper Recycling Rate is above 60%

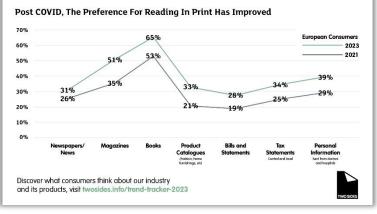


### **Trend Tracker – Resources**

#### **Report published June 2023**

- 4-page Key headline summary publicly available English, French, German and Italian
- 16-page Executive report, English, exclusively for members (or for purchase @€849)
- Detailed PowerPoint report exclusively for members
- 11 NEW Factographics for social media (co-branded for members)









The Two Sides Trend Tracker survey reports on consumer attitudes towards print, paper, paper-based packaging and tissue products.

**Two Sides Trend Tracker 2023** The Two Sides Trend Tracke<mark>r survey explores consumer attitudes</mark>

towards print, paper, paper packaging and tissue products

In January 2023, a global study of 10,250 consumers was commissioned by Two Sides and conducted online by the independent research company, Toluna,

This biennial report explores and seeks to understand changing consumer preferences, perceptions and attitudes towards print, paper, and paper-based packaging. Looking in detail at consumers

- Environmental Perceptions
- Reading Habits
- Packaging Preferences Attitudes Towards Tissue Products

Nationally representative surveys were undertaken in Argenting (400), Brazil (1.000), Chile (350), Paraguay (200), South Africa (500), the United States (1,000) and Europe, including Austria (500) Belgium (600), Denmark (500), Finland (350), France (1.000). Germany (1.000). Italy (1.000). Norway (350), Sweden (500) and the United Kingdom (1,000).

This document provides a few key findinas for Europe. An executive summary of the Trend Tracker Research 2023 together with detailed findings broken down by country, age and gender, is available free to Two Sides members or to purchase at €849 for non-members.

To register your interest in receiving the full report, visit- www.twosides.info/trend-tracker-2023

To find out more about the Two Sides campaign and how you can become a supporter visit www.twosides.info

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# Anti-Greenwash Campaign

### Tackling Negative Statements about Paper and Paper Packaging

## **PostFinance (Switzerland)**



Bis 2028 mit eBill 7000 Hektar Wald retten. Ist doch ganz normal.



# "Saving 7,000 Hectares of forest with ebill by 2028 is completely normal."

60 percent fewer greenhouse gas emissions thanks to eBill

With over 50 million transactions, eBill established itself as the digital invoicing standard in Switzerland in 2021. And there are environmental benefits too. Find out how much CO2 can be saved with digital invoicing compared to paper invoicing.

Go to the study at six-group.com >

- PostFinance is a division of Swiss Post
- Life cycle analysis by SIX (digital solution provider) compares 3 methods of delivering an invoice
- eBill is best, but considers energy in use only !
- PostFinance has been instructed by Swiss Post to remove
- Two Sides has challenged SIX directly to substantiate or remove these claims



## **Retailers Reducing Print**

REWE, German retailer, announced removal of **73,000 tonnes** of paper flyers and direct mail.



"The new advertising strategy will save more than 73,000 tonne of CO2, 1.1 million tonnes of water and 380 million kWh of energy every year."

To read both the press release and the letter please visit: <a href="https://bit.ly/REWE\_Greenwashing">https://bit.ly/REWE\_Greenwashing</a>

In France, E.Leclerc and Carrefour both announce a reduction of advertising flyers.







## Maintaining focus on Greenwash- End Q3 2023

- 4479 Corporates researched
- 2490 Companies engaged
- 1100 (698 Europe) have changed their messages
- Remains a core objective of the campaign



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#### Value of Greenwash Campaign Reminder!

Research in 2021, with consumer research organisation Censuswide, investigated the impacts of Greenwash on the European paper, print, and postal sector

- 4.3% of European consumers surveyed are persuaded to switch from paper to digital if they see Greenwashing
- Total value of paper, print and mail preserved by removing Greenwash: €44.7 million (est.)
- Greenwashing is a serious danger for our industry which, if left unchallenged, threatens the loss of €337 million in Europe\* and employs over 3 million people in more than 120,000 European businesses

When consumers see Greenwashing, 'Paper Destroys Forests' etc., they don't think about the context of receiving the Greenwash e.g., bills and statements, but about all the types of paper – and paper-based packaging - that they come across.

#### The damage from Greenwash is not sector specific

<sup>1</sup>Value of paper, print and postage for household bills and statements, Two Sides research 2021 \*Europe/European is EU+UK

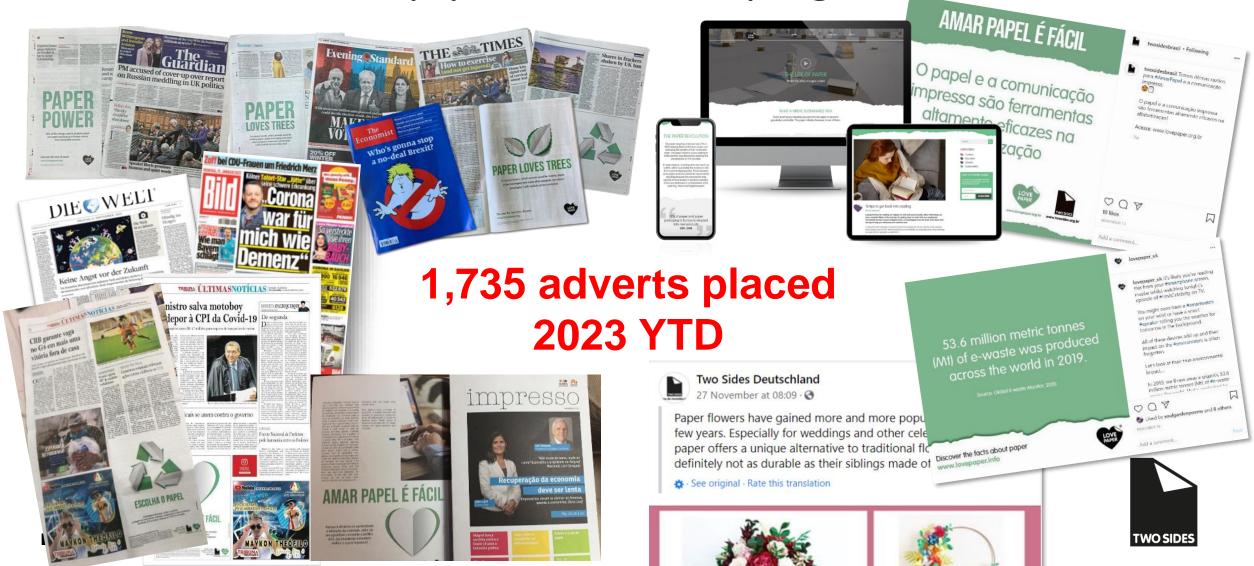


# Improving consumers' perception of paper and paper-based packaging



www.lovepaper.org

# Love Paper messages reach 230m+ European consumers every year. Off the page and on line



# Helping Brands tell the sustainable story of their paper use

https://www.twosides.info/love-paper-logo-in-use/



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#### Love Paper can support the story that brands want to tell about their sustainable packaging



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# **Resources Update**

## **Material Updates**

- Updating all Two Sides resources in Q4 of 2023
  - Myths & Facts Booklet
  - Packaging Booklet
  - Fact Sheets
  - Factographics
  - Mini-videos
- Materials shared for technical review with the SSG, and CEPI
- Published with Stakeholders and the Press for maximum awareness and uptake



## **New Information Sheets**

- Series of NEW article-based documents exploring topics which benefit from a narrative.
- Different from Fact Sheets!
- Information articles on:
- Single use vs reusable packaging (available)
- The Importance of paper in education (available)
- Print vs digital which is best ? (In development)



#### Improving our Resources and Marketing Materials





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#### NEW automated access to personalised materials



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Paper Postuping

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Myths & Facts

**Print and Paper** 

#### Canon

Paper and paper products

BURGO

only account for 0.8% of European greenhouse gas emissions.

European Environmental Agency IEEA), 2020

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Papierverpackungen

Die Entscheidung für Natürlichkeit

erzthlen großartige (Litrweit-) Geschichten

Print, Paper and

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## **Two Sides Resources**

Provide a Library of information for Industry Professionals and Consumers

- Two Sides research and information is increasingly used throughout the industry
- Complicated subjects 'packaged' in easy-to-read formats; particularly designed to reach consumers
- Working with all the major paper and packaging Associations and pro-paper/print organisations.

Here's an example of Two Sides information in action!



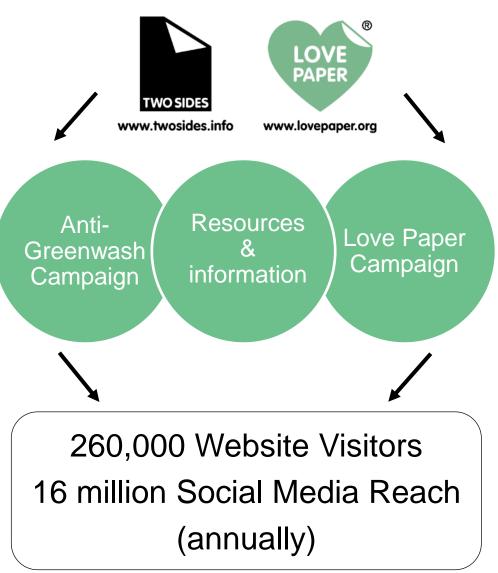


# **Communications & Reach**

# Communications Strategy, Global, Forecast 2023

#### Business Professionals Focus

11 Language websites 180,000 visitors p.a. Regular e-newsletters Members resource area Active Social Media Twitter Facebook LinkedIn



#### Consumers Focus

6 language websites 80,000 visitors p.a. Regular e-newsletters Active Social Media Twitter Facebook Instagram



# Packaging Activity Proportionate to funding



Despite paper packaging being seen as part of the environmental solution to plastics, there is a growing need to tell the sustainability story

Two Sides objectives;

- Grow packaging activities
- Tackle misleading statements about packaging
- Develop Love Paper with packaging companies, brands and retailers to inform consumers about the sustainable nature of our products and their packaging choices
- Together with FEFCO, Pro Carton, ECMA, ACE, Cepi, CPI, SPA etc.
  - develop relevant facts, resources and messages for the industry to use
  - develop communications for a consumer audience
- Grow our membership and support from the packaging industry



# **Packaging Development**

- Database of 200+ packaging companies actively engaged with 25+
- Discussions ongoing with most significant European packaging paper producers and convertors
- Presenting at numerous events
- Packaging Webinar 20<sup>th</sup> April 2023 248 attendees
- Next Packaging Webinar 15<sup>th</sup> February 2024
- Engaging brands/retailers directly to promote Love Paper including:
  - Amazon
  - M&S
  - P&G
  - Suntory



Webinar Paper Packaging The Sustainable Choice





# **Events and Training**

## Can we help with **Events & Training?**









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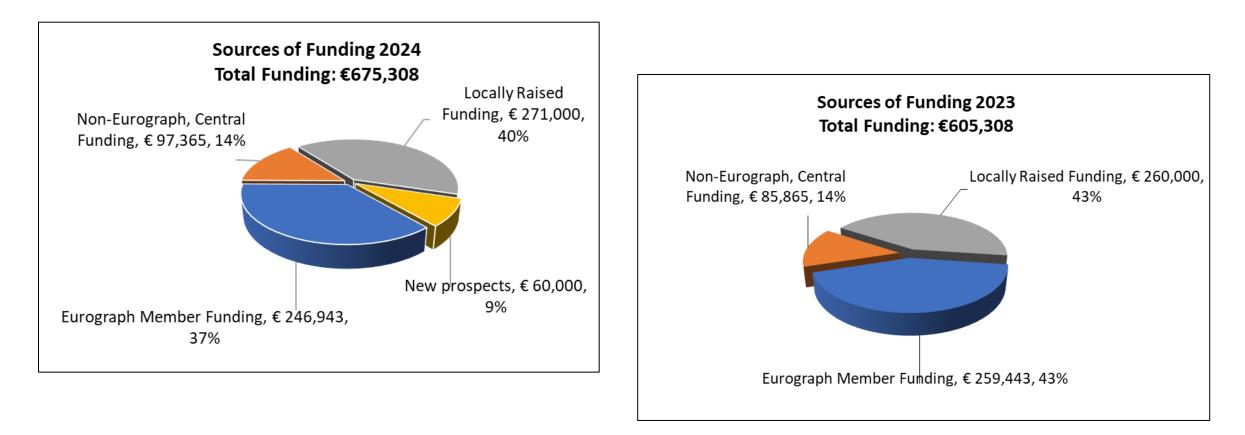
# Funding

#### A difficult year!

- Getting to know Euro-Graph member teams
- Personnel changes mean we have had to ensure our work is understood by new people and new teams
- We have worked hard to maintain current income and would ask Euro-Graph to encourage increased support from members
- Increased, but proportionate, efforts to expand packaging membership. Consumer concerns about recycling and forest loss are highly relevant for paper-based packaging and EU proposed legislation is threatening volumes







We would appreciate any ideas from Euro-Graph to assist with additional funds from graphic sector



## Funding

- Campaign contributions for 2024 are maintained at current levels.
- We will be seeking early confirmation mid-2024 from individual Euro-Graph members for 2025 funding. (Continuing previous practice and recognising Two Sides' need for budget planning)
- We are likely to ask members to consider a small increase in fees for 2025
- In all our discussions with your staff, participating in the various advisory teams, we get
  positive information that our materials are used and beneficial.
- We believe our work is important we hope you do too!



## Print and Paper, Attractive and Sustainable

Two Sides active in:

Australia and New Zealand Europe North America (USA and Canada) South Africa South America



- Every year there are over 260,000 visitors to Two Sides/Love Paper websites and more than 1.5 million electronic newsletters are distributed
- Love Paper campaign European advertisements reach over 230 million people a year, worth an estimated €3.5 million advertising
- Social Media reaches 16 million European Consumers and Business Professionals every year
- Telling the great sustainability story of print and paper

